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### **First Day Lottery Sales Reach An Estimated \$8 million**

**RALEIGH** – The North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) activated \$11 million in tickets on launch day, Thursday, March 30, with an estimated \$8 million in sales.

“We are excited about what this means for education in North Carolina,” said Tom Shaheen, executive director. “Overall we are very pleased with the way everything came together on launch day.”

Nearly 5,000 retailers were on line and selling tickets Thursday.

For more information about the NCEL visit the websites at [www.nc-educationlottery.org](http://www.nc-educationlottery.org) or [www.lottery.nc.gov](http://www.lottery.nc.gov). The phone number to call is 919/715-6886 (71-LOTTO).

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